



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1301**  
Inge JOHANSEN et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1827A  
Serial No. 10/009,690 : Group Art Unit 1725  
Filed March 12, 2002 : Examiner Kevin P. Kerns

ARRANGEMENT FOR EQUIPMENT  
RELATED TO HORIZONTAL,  
CONTINUOUS CASTING OF METAL

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 28, 2004, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: